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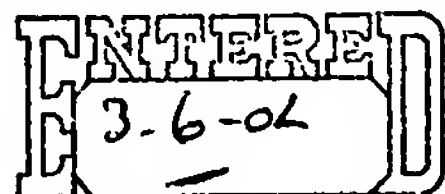
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INVENTOR(S): Brian N. RIPLEY

TITLE: A VARIABLE WIDTH MEMORY SYSTEM AND METHOD

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